



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

NAKAJIMA et al.

Art Unit: 3752

Application No.: 10/058,064

Examiner: James F. Hook

Confirmation No.: 3685

Filed: January 29, 2002

Attorney Dkt. No.: 100725-00070

For: FIBER REINFORCED PLASTIC PIPE AND POWER TRANSMISSION  
SHAFT EMPLOYING THE SAME

**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS  
AND INTERFERENCES AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Date: January 11, 2005

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and  
Interferences from the Decision of the Primary Examiner dated August 11, 2004  
finally rejecting claims 1-21.

A timely response to the final rejection dated August 11, 2004 has been  
filed.

The \$500.00 Appeal Fee is attached.

The shortened statutory period expiring January 11, 2005, it is hereby  
requested that the period for response be extended for two months, with one  
month having already been paid. Also included in our check is \$330.00 as

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payment of the fee for a two month extension of time for filing this Notice of Appeal, with one month having already been paid.

Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 01-2300, **referencing attorney docket number 100725-00070.**

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Robert K. Carpenter", written over a horizontal line.

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